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THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE

Chapters 8-11

Using Cloze Reading

Read the paragraphs below. Use the words in the word box to fill in the blanks. The first example is done for you.

hammocks	trembling	stench
forecastle	trunk	suspiciously
pistol	instant	apologetic
forced	eavesdropping	

Charlotte heard voices speaking quietly in the (1) forecastle. She was embarrassed to be (2) eavesdropping. When Mr. Fisk opened the door she smelled the (3) stench of sweat. Three (4) hammocks held men who appeared to be sleeping. Mr. Fisk (5) suspiciously kept an eye on Charlotte as she looked around the room.

To her surprise, Charlotte discovered a (6) pistol in Ewing's trunk. She (7) forced herself to remain calm. As she turned to leave, she fell over a (8) trunk that was in the middle of the area. Charlotte was very (9) apologetic as she picked up the paper that had fallen to the floor. In an (10) instant, she recognized that the symbol on the paper was a round robin. Charlotte's whole body was (11) trembling as she hurried out the door.